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In re Application of: Zhang et al.)
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Filed: 01/02/2002)
For: Method and Apparatus For
Determining Prices That
Maximize Revenue)

Examiner: Erb, Nathan
Art Unit: 3639

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.



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PATENT APPLICATION

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